



MWH

August 26, 2005



Mr. Kevin Adler, RPM
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
Mail Code SR-J6
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Re: 2005 Annual Residential Well Sampling Event
American Chemical Service NPL Site, Griffith, Indiana

Dear Kevin:

In accordance with the revised Long Term Groundwater Monitoring Plan, we are hereby notifying the U.S. EPA four weeks in advance of the planned sampling date for residential wells in the ACS vicinity. MWH plans to collect groundwater samples from the following residential wells during the week of September 26, 2005, and analyze them for the full-scan Target Compound List and Target Analyte List parameters:

<u>Well Identifier</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
PW-A	1007 Reder Road
PW-B	1009 Reder Road
PW-C	1029 Reder Road
PW-D	1033 Reder Road
PW-T	1043 Reder Road

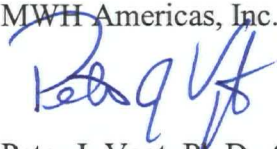
The sampling plan provides the U.S. EPA the opportunity to request changes to the residential sampling locations. In accordance with the plan, the sampling will proceed as described above as long as U.S. EPA has not requested a change within two weeks of the scheduled sampling (changes in sampling locations may result in some delay to accommodate residents' needs). We will telephone each resident one week in advance to set up the sampling schedule.

As we have done in the past, we will request expedited reporting from the laboratory for the VOC analyses at the residential wells. The results will be evaluated and any MCL exceedances will be reported immediately to the Agencies.

This sampling will be conducted concurrently with the regularly scheduled groundwater monitoring event. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions regarding the planned sampling or maintenance activities.

Sincerely,

MWH Americas, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. Vagt", is written over the company name.

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Vice President

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